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Local and Personal News.

Bob McChristian of Ozly, was here this week attending court.

Ed. McChristian, of Naylor, was in town yesterday attending court.

The summer season began last Sunday, 21st instant, that being the longest day in the year.

Mrs. D. G. Harrington, who has been here visiting, returned to her home at Galena, Kansas, Tuesday.

Misses Maud McGhee, and Emma Ellis and Mrs. Dela Kelson, escorted by Ed Cox, drove up to Grandin last Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Hattie Gary, delivery clerk at the post office, left Tuesday last for Charleston, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Lon Scofield and other friends.

Mrs. Thomas Mabrey accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Will Malugen, who has been here visiting, to the bluff yesterday, on the latter's return to her home.

E. E. Miles, of Cumberland, Tennessee, a brother of W. H. S. and John H. Miles, is here on a visit to them, having arrived last Sunday. One wouldn't have to be told that John H. and he were brothers for they look as alike as two peas.

Mrs. T. L. Wright and child went to the bluff last Tuesday morning and visited for a day with friends there and then went on to St. Louis to see her son, Joe who is in a hospital here recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

The many friends of Mr. Louis Hoefler will be pained to learn that his wife is very low, from the effects of an operation performed the past week, for an internal ulcer. The sick lady has been ill for some time, but her condition did not assume a serious phase until the past day or two, and the chances now seem to be against her recovery.

Hon. Thos. Mabrey went to the bluff last Monday and met with the St. Francis Drainage Commission. Tuesday, accompanied by Congressman J. J. Russell, the commission left the bluff for a trip down the St. Francis to make a thorough examination of the river and its needs. Congressman Russell accompanied the party in order to get definite information for use in pressing the passage of his bill for an appropriation for the improvement of that stream.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Malin, while at play last Monday, fell and received a severe facial injury. Her lower lip was torn down at the right corner of her mouth for about two inches or more and the flesh tore loose from the bone. The little one was up on some boxes in which goods were being packed and went out on the end of a board which tilted up and let her fall on the edge of the porch. Dr. S. A. Proctor was called and dressed the injury.

Our very good friend, E. E. Lawrence, who is engaged in jewelry and watch repairing for a business and keeps the purest bred strains of Italian and other royal lines of imported bees for a side line amusement, made us a present of a glass jar of his bees honey one day this week. Mr. Lawrence is a member of the State and National Beekeepers Associations and takes great interest in the work. He has fine bees and they make fine honey, and he will accept our thanks for his present.

A year or two ago Dr. C. H. Martin, sold a tract of land containing about 2,500 acres, located northwest and north of town, on the river to a party of gentlemen from Iowa, there representatives in the deal being Preston L. Severs, of Stuart, Iowa, the intention at the time being to establish a large fruit farm, the deal later fell through and the land reverted to Dr. Martin. Last week however, Mr. Martin closed a deal with Mr. Severs for the tract, the deeds and abstracts have been turned over and the deal closed completely, the land now being the property of Mr. Severs, and as Dr. Martin expresses it, "Mr. Severs is highly satisfied and I am happy." What the intention of the purchaser is, is not definitely known at this time.

Mrs. Tom Williams was at Farmington last week visiting friends and relatives.

Jim Lewis, of Warren, was here this week attending court and transacting business.

Hon. Lafayette Crim, of Gatwood, was in town this week attending circuit court.

Mrs. Dave Lackey left the past week for Illinois to visit a sister who is ill and lives at Collinsville.

Charlie Ireland came up from Little Rock last Friday to see his wife who is ill with malaria, at her mother's, Mrs. E. Sumner's.

Dr. John Deen and Ralph Warner, of St. Louis, brother and friend of Eugene Deen, of Oremont, arrived last Saturday on a visit.

Four carload of hogs and two carloads of cattle were shipped from this station to St. Louis, by local dealers, last Tuesday morning.

Jack Thompson and wife are rejoicing over the result of a visit from the stork, last Friday, a beautiful new baby daughter being the gift.

Andrew Henderson, who had been here visiting relatives and friends for a week or ten days returned to Liberty, Mo. where he is employed.

Miss Alice Pearce returned last Monday from a visit with friends at Memphis, Tennessee, and other points in that state, and at Paragould, Arkansas.

The out of town attorneys attending circuit court, which convened last Monday, are Senator E. P. Dorris, of Alton, Oregon county, Hon. John H. Rainey, of Patterson, Wayne county, Sam Phillips and J. Pender Ford, of Poplar Bluff, and S. L. Clark, of Grandin.

There will be an eclipse of the sun next Sunday, from 8:22 to 11:15 o'clock in the morning. It will be partial only and is caused by the moon passing between the earth and the sun. About two thirds of the sun surface will be obscured. These eclipses occur regularly every 18 years 11 days.

Eugene Brown came up from Kensett, Arkansas, last Friday, to attend to business matters and visit a few days. He says that the Don. Lbr. Co., cut wages 20 per cent. a short time ago, and while there is plenty of work there the men do not feel inclined to stay for the wages paid and many are leaving for other mill towns looking for jobs.

Miss Laura Bass, of this city, and Dan Sipes, of Acorn, were united in marriage at Pochontas, Arkansas, on last Friday. Mr. Sipes is a farmer near Acorn, and Miss Bass, who was visiting a brother at Poca, has been keeping house here for her nephews the Jones boys. She is a sister of Mrs. Henry Flood, Mrs. Geo. French and Mrs. Luther Turner. The many friends of Mr. Sipes and Miss Bass extend congratulations and hope they may enjoy a long and happy life together.

Last Monday evening John Gary and W. A. Pearce returned from their trip to Gotebo, Oklahoma, where they had gone the first of the week previous to attend a sale and drawing of lots, in which they, with other of our citizens were interested. The remainder of the party, Emil Acreback, Herman Borth, John Anderson, J. K. Langford, returned Tuesday noon. The gentlemen were all well pleased with their trip and satisfied with their investment. In the drawing Almos Howell who held a lot, secured a corner lot in a well located block, which some of the party say is an exceptionally good investment.

A party of gentlemen from Little Rock were here over night last Monday, automobileing from that city to St. Louis. The party were the guests of J. F. Whitlock, and their trip primarily was to ascertain if a feasible roadway for automobiles could be located between the two points by running through the hill country, avoiding the swamps to the east. They had made fair progress only from Little Rock, as an accident or two had belied their machine, the last one happening at Pratt, six miles south and across the river, an axle breaking, it being brought on here for mending, Geo. Livensparger doing the job. The party remained all night at a farm house at Pratt, coming on to town Tuesday morning and left for St. Louis by way of Grandin.

Dr. D. F. Luckey, state Veterinarian, and Miss Nan Francis Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doherty of this city were united in marriage at 7:50 o'clock last Wednesday morning, at the home of the brides parents in this city, Rev. C. A. Westbrook, pastor of the Baptist church performing the ceremony. Only a few guests, outside of members of the family, and members of "The Pale" club were present. Dr. Luckey is a well known state official and is a gentleman in every way. He has been here more or less for the past ten years and has a large circle of friends. The bride is a charming young lady of fine presence and will make a splendid helpmate, and the friends of both will wish them joy unalloyed, long life and contentment for all time to come. They left on the morning train for Columbia, Mo., the Dr. home, where they will reside after the first of July.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Circuit court, regular June session convened last Monday with Judge J. C. Sheppard, presiding, Circuit clerk W. C. Mabrey, Sheriff John H. Robinson and deputies L. T. McCauley and A. S. Ponder present and ready for business.

The cases assigned on the docket have, so far, been disposed of as stated following:

Case No. 152—State of Missouri vs. J. A. Robinson; assault with intent to kill. Arraignment waived and plea of not guilty entered. Trial by jury and verdict of guilty and fine of \$100 assessed. Motion for new trial filed.

Case No. 153—State vs. Alf Rodgers, violating local option law. Nolle prosequi by state and defendant discharged.

Case No. 111—State vs. Fred Symons charging excessive passenger rates. Nolle prosequi by state and defendant discharged.

Case No. 155—State vs. Plumer Porter; disturbing religious worship. Plea of guilty entered and fine of \$10 entered. Fine paid.

Case No. 156—State vs. Robert Goss; disturbing the peace. Trial by jury and verdict of not guilty and defendant discharged.

Case No. 4—State vs. Carrie D. Hill; larceny. Motion to set aside appeal sustained and appeal dismissed.

Case No. 102—State vs. O. E. Pope; violating local option law. Motion to set aside appeal sustained and appeal dismissed.

Case No. 158—State vs. Ben Woodring; sodomy. Trial by jury and verdict of not guilty.

Case No. 159—State vs. Herman and Amos Bingham; disturbing religious worship. Plea of guilty and fine of \$15 assessed against each defendant.

Case No. 207—State vs. John Hagar and John McMullen; petit larceny. Dismissed by agreement defendants to pay costs.

Case No. —State vs. Frank Page and Elmer Russell; trespass and larceny. State withdraws charge as to petit larceny and defendants enter plea of guilty as to trespass on property and are fined \$10 each and costs. Fine and costs paid.

Case No. 161—J. W. Boyle et al vs. Geo. S. Green and C. B. Armstrong; action on contract. Continued.

Case No. 123—Mary E. Stout vs. St. L. I. M. and S. Ry.; damages. Continuance by agreement.

Case No. 162—W. H. S. Miles vs. St. L. I. M. and S. Ry.; damages. Continued at the cost of the plaintiff.

Case No. 162—Arthur Ward vs. Robert Furr; on notes. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Case No. 159—W. F. Johnson et al vs. T. L. Wright Lbr. Co., account. Passed to September.

Case No. 167—Cassia Griffin et al vs. St. Louis I. M. & S. Ry.; damages. Judgment by consent for plaintiff for \$35.

Case No. 168—George C. McCauley vs. St. L. I. M. & S. Ry.; damages. Continued by consent.

Case No. 128—Abington & Stanley vs. Ollie Thurman; J. D. Thurman interpleader; services as attorney. Continued by agreement.

Case No. 190—W. B. Richmond vs. St. L. & San Francisco R. R.; damages. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Case No. 191—Geisecke D'Oench-Hays Shoe Co. vs. Jeff Dearing; account. Trial by court and judgment on 4 counts for plaintiff for a total of \$318.63.

Case No. 192—J. M. Atkinson vs. T. C. Banks and T. E. Crawford; on contract. Continued for services.

Case No. 133—W. O. Grace et al vs. Marcin Gorney; ejectment. Continued by consent.

Case No. 134—W. O. Grace et al vs. Scapan Gorney; ejectment. Continued by consent.

Case No. 135—W. O. Grace et al vs. Charles Michalski; ejectment. Continued by consent.

Case No. 171—Jas. S. Redman to Wm. B. A. Barnes, assignee; assign. ment. Continued.

Case No. 197—C. H. Martin vs. U. T. Poster et al quiet title. Trial to court and decree to plaintiff by default.

Case No. 198—Geo. A. Neal vs. Alden S. Swan et al; quiet title. Trial to court and judgment for plaintiff by default.

Case No. 199—Julia C. Farrar vs. Thos. F. Tate et al; quiet title. Trial to court and judgment by default for plaintiff.

Case No. 200—W. J. Stephens, Jr. vs. E. A. Whitesides et al; quiet title. Trial to court and judgment for plaintiff by default.

Case No. 201—Peter Manjeh vs. Charles Peters; quiet title. Trial to court and decree for plaintiff by default.

Case No. 176—Myrtle Morry et al vs. Ethel Hecker et al; partition. J. M. Atkinson appointed guardian ad litem for minor heirs, accepted and filed motion, and cause passed until Saturday.

Case No. 204—Jo Hancock vs. Chas. G. Hancock; divorce. Trial to court and decree for plaintiff.

Case No. 205—Zora Crim vs. Pat Crim; divorce, trial to court and decree to plaintiff.

Case No. 206—J. W. Whithead vs. Emma Whithead; divorce, trial to court and decree for plaintiff.

W. C. T. U. Institute.

Paper read at the W. C. T. U. Institute by Mrs. Hudson.

WHICH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT DEPARTMENT OF THE W. C. T. U. WORK?

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has about forty departments of work. Each of these departments is doing most excellent work. Among those of special importance we might mention—Evangelistic work, rescue work, medical temperance, Sunday school work, scientific temperance instruction, medal contest, sabbath observance, legislative work and press work.

When we study them separately, each is so full and far reaching in its power for good, that we can hardly decide which is the most important. It seems to us that of all the departments, the most vital, the most fruitful in results is the Loyal Temperance Legion work.

It is a world wide acknowledged fact, that early impressions and habits cling to the child through life. This being the case, that department which has to do with the formation and building of character, is pre-eminently the important one.

Statistics show that of every one hundred men that reform of the drink habit ninety return to those habits again; while of every one hundred boys or girls who sign the pledge are trained up in the ranks of the Loyal Temperance Legion ninety remain true to it through life.

This work of the W. C. T. U. for the training of children, is carried on under four distinct divisions—the teaching of temperance in the Kindergarten, in the Public School, in the Sunday School and by the means of the Loyal Temperance Legion. Either of the first three mentioned, might be equally as important as the Loyal Temperance Legion, if the work was as thoroughly done. But we find that many of the teachers in the Sunday school neglect the Temperance lesson. They seem to consider it of less importance than the other lessons; they fail to bring out the strong points in favor of temperance. While in our public schools, many of our teachers do not conform to the law which says that instructions on temperance, and against the use of tobacco and opiates shall be given orally or otherwise, in all the primary grades.

Of the four divisions, the Loyal Temperance Legion is the best, for the reason that it has the one aim and object, of so clothing the child in the armor of self respect and strength of character, that it will be able to resist the evil influences and temptations that will be sure to come to it.

Some mothers say "We believe in, and practice temperance at home; we can teach our children this". But children must have line upon line, precept upon precept, and busy mothers do not have time, and many of them not capable of doing the work of an expert juvenile temperance teacher. Strong effective work must be done among the children by some one, some how, and it must be done now. It was not only a conflict of the future, but the present surroundings demand it. As Francis Willard says, "The boy who sits beside your boy behind the desk at school, may take out a bunch of cigarettes or a plug of sugary tobacco and says 'you shall have some at recess!' The oaths and unclean words of the street; the nameless habits taught to pure girls and boys, by children of unguarded homes; the vile pictures and literature, all these things our children will certainly come in contact with.

No matter how careful we may be as to what children come to our homes, or into homes our children go, we cannot shield them from all vice; they will face those conditions in their school relations it no where else. The L. T. L. is organized to counteract this influence, and in so doing becomes one of the most important departments of work.

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Following their usual custom of several years past the Members of St. Benedicts Catholic Church will give their annual picnic in the grove near the church in East Doniphan on

SATURDAY, JULY 4th.

An effort will be made to observe the day in a fitting and appropriate manner, and a cordial invitation is extended to the people of Doniphan and surrounding country to be present.

More extended notice will appear later.

Committee.

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